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In re Application of:

Applicant

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Title of Invention

IMPROVED POLYGON-BASED BIOPTICAL POS

SCANNING SYSTEM EMPLOYING DUAL INDEPENDENT OPTICS PLATFORMS DISPOSED BENEATH HORIZONTAL

AND VERTICAL SCANNING WINDOWS

Examiner

not yet assigned

Group Art Unit

2876

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Honorable Commissioner

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 15-30 without prejudice or disclaimer.